

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2002:

Present

Vote

Donald E. Wiggins, Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
James S. Burgett
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of ____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR
THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDING FOR THE REVITALIZATION
OF THE WATERFRONT PICNIC AREA IN HISTORIC YORKTOWN,
VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia and County of York are working cooperatively to improve and revitalize Historic Yorktown in preparation for 2006 and the 225th anniversary of the Revolutionary War British surrender in Yorktown, and in 2007 the 400th anniversary of the founding of nearby historic Jamestown; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of the United States to improve Yorktown since it is a national landmark with significant historic value; and

WHEREAS, the current revitalization efforts are the result of over ten years of careful planning, which included numerous public planning forums; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the York County Board of Supervisors to improve the appearance and facilities at the National Park Service waterfront picnic area as part of the revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service plans to deed an easement to the County of York for the waterfront picnic area, subject to the completion of a required environmental assessment, so that the County may renovate and maintain said facility; and

WHEREAS, the County has resources to perform long-term maintenance but needs assistance to pay for renovation costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of _____, 2002, that it does hereby respectfully request Congressional support and assistance in the amount of \$1,000,000 to enable the County of York to undertake the renovation of the waterfront picnic area in historic Yorktown in preparation for nationally significant anniversary commemorations in 2006 and 2007.